

Map Milwaukee

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City of Milwaukee – Department of Administration, ITMD

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Scheduled Downtime

Map Milwaukee services and applications will be unavailable on **Friday, October 25, from 1-2 pm**, for routine maintenance.

GIS Services

In addition to map applications, we also make the map services that feed our applications available to internet users. Check out the [Map Milwaukee Portal](#) for more details about the available services and how to access them with Esri ArcGIS. We currently offer map services and geocoding services.

E-Notify

Receive this newsletter, along with other e-mail announcements about Map Milwaukee by signing up for the City of Milwaukee's E-Notify service.

1. Sign in or create an account:
<http://itmdapps.milwaukee.gov/login/login/signin.jsp>
2. Once logged in, select "E-Notify" from the list on the left side of the Milwaukee.gov E-Services page.
3. Select the category(s) for which you would like to receive e-mails. **Map Milwaukee News** is listed under **Information Updates**.
4. Click "Update Notification" at the top or bottom of the page.

GIS Day – November 20, 2013

City of Milwaukee GIS staff will be participating in the year's GIS Day activities hosted by UWM. Alice Hagen will be presenting "All Things Map Milwaukee," where she'll review the applications, services and resources available from Map Milwaukee. Check out [UWM's GIS Day web page](#) for information about all of the GIS Day presentations and workshops.

Map Milwaukee Applications

This month we are continuing to work behind the scenes to make improvements and add functionality available from Map Milwaukee resources. Keep an eye on the Map Milwaukee portal for up-to-date information and check out this month's "Tips and Tricks." We hope to have new additions to share with you in the November newsletter.

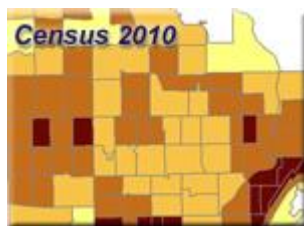
The Map Milwaukee portal currently offers two map applications. Both applications require the [Silverlight](#) plug-in.



Property Information

This application is intended to be an easy-to-use tool to get to the heart of what Map Milwaukee has always offered: Property Information.

- Base maps include a general reference map, as well as aerial imagery from 2005 and 2010.
- Property information can be quickly retrieved by zooming in and clicking on a parcel.
- Advanced functionality can be found in the "I Want To..." menu and the advanced toolbar.




Census 2010

This application provides users an easy resource to visualize data from Census 2010 for the City of Milwaukee.



- Quickly switch between thematic maps by using the drop-down list in the upper-right corner of the map.
- Additional statistical information can be acquired by clicking on a census tract.
- Create your own printable maps from the "I want to..." menu.

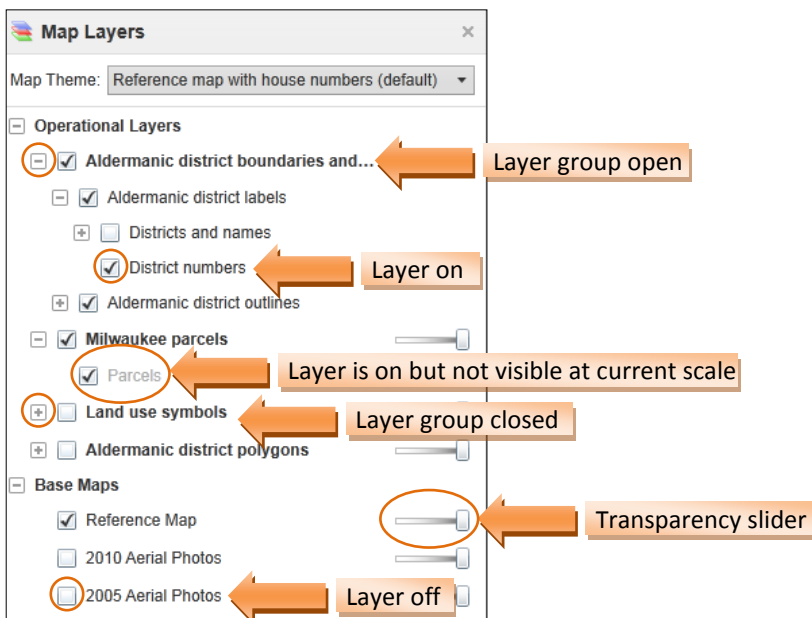
Be sure to bookmark/favorite the [Map Milwaukee Portal](#) for quick access to all of our applications and keep current with new information.

Map Layers Panel

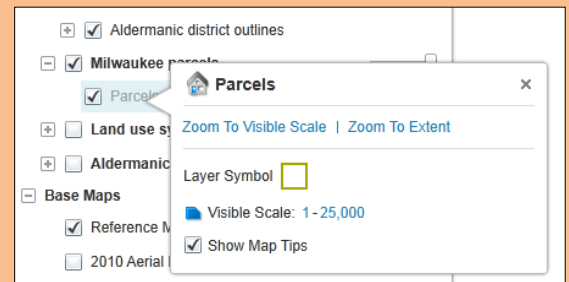
Map Layers open when you click the arrow  beside the “I Want To” menu.

Because maps often have many layers, the layers in Map Layers are organized into groups that you can collapse and expand. When you first open the Map Layer, some groups may be open while others are closed. Similarly, some layers may be visible on the map while others are not.

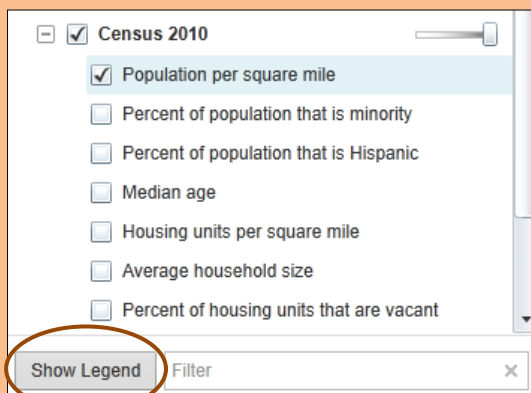
- Beside each layer or layer group, there is a checkbox that is used to turn a layer on ☒ or off ☐.
- Beside layer group, there is a Plus icon  or Minus icon  that you use to expand or collapse the layers inside the group. Expanding and collapsing groups does not change which layers are visible on the map; it simply helps you stay organized.
- The transparency slider beside some layers makes it possible to make that layer transparent so that you can see other layers through them.



Some layers require you to zoom in to a minimum scale before the features are visible. To zoom directly to a scale where a layer is visible, click that layer in the list, and then click **Zoom To Visible Scale**.



At the bottom of the Map Layer, is the **Show Layers/Show Legend** button that makes it possible to quickly toggle between the layer view and the map Legend.



A quick view of a layer’s legend is also available by **clicking on the layer name** in the layer list.

